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☒ Application No. 09/942,336 , filed on 08/29/2001 ,

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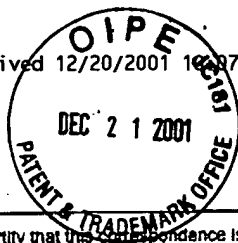
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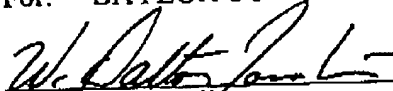
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